

# INTEREST AROUSED IN TIMES-DISPATCH MODIFIED MARATHON

Athletes Throughout State Will Enter for Valuable Prizes Offered—Director Tousey, of C. C. A., Offers Training Quarters for Twenty-Five Local Youngsters.

The mere announcement that The Times-Dispatch would conduct a modified Marathon on October 4, even though the announcement is just twenty-four hours old, has already created untold interest throughout the State. The fact that an amateur athlete in Virginia, provided he is in good standing and able to bring a satisfactory certificate from a reputable physician certifying to his physical fitness, is eligible to enter the race gives the event state-wide importance.

In addition, the valuable individual prizes, consisting of gold and silver watches, gold and silver medals, and handsome plaques for club winners, while every man finishing the course is to receive a medal, is sure to attract the very best athletes in the Old Dominion. Then there is the grand three-year prize, with a cash value of \$150, to go to the team scoring the most points for three successive years. This grand prize will be a work of art, done in bas-relief, something that any institution will prize.

The course, approximately twelve miles in length, is through the prettiest residential section of Richmond, which is about the same as saying the prettiest residential section of the State. There will be no hills to climb, no cars to dodge. The thoroughfares are not overcrowded with vehicles or pedestrians and the entire course will be admirably policed. Thousands will line the route over which the athletes travel, but the chief of police has given assurances that the youngsters will not be molested.

Governor-Elect H. C. Stuart is the honorary chairman of the games committee, while Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, will be the active chairman. The committee will also contain representatives from each of the institutions in the State. This committee will have entire charge of the race and will reserve the right to refuse any application sent in. They will be on hand to greet the runners and

## PRESENT LEADERS CERTAIN TO MEET IN WORLD'S SERIES

Whatever Chance Remains for Shift Fades Almost to Vanishing Point as Giants and Athletics Tighten Hold on First Place—Walter Johnson Wins Fourteen Straight Games.

New York, August 24.—Whatever chance remained for a shift in the prospect that the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics would once more face each other as world's series contenders faded almost to the vanishing point in the gloaming of yesterday evening.

Twelve full games now separate New York and Philadelphia in the National League, with the Quakers wobbling and the Athletics holding the lead. The Athletics' lead is the result of their fast 1913 run. In the American League the Athletics, although shot to pieces with injuries, have increased their lead. Just when they should have shown quality and aggressiveness in the Cleveland game, and with a string of defeats broken but once, they

trailing the leaders by nine games as the new playing week opened.

With the close of the regular season and the call of play in the world's series scarcely more than six weeks away, it takes little figuring to show

## Results in Big Leagues.

NATIONAL

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.

Cleveland, 4; New York, 0.

Chicago, 1; Washington, 2.

Detroit, 0; Boston, 3.

Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 4; New York, 6; Chicago, 3; Washington, 2; Detroit, 0; Boston, 3.

## STANDING OF TEAMS.

W. W. L. P. C.			W. W. L. P. C.				
New York.....	50	35	.596	Philadelphia.....	78	49	.613
Philadelphia.....	65	44	.596	Cleveland.....	70	49	.588
Pittsburgh.....	62	53	.539	Washington.....	66	50	.569
Chicago.....	62	55	.526	Chicago.....	64	53	.545
Brooklyn.....	51	61	.451	Boston.....	57	58	.496
Boston.....	49	64	.434	Detroit.....	51	70	.421
Cincinnati.....	48	73	.395	St. Louis.....	48	76	.387
St. Louis.....	43	75	.365	New York.....	40	74	.351

## WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at New York.	Washington at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Boston.	Boston at Detroit.
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## Rules and Regulations Governing The Times-Dispatch's Modified Marathon

A bronze plaque, valued at \$150, will be awarded to the club, school, college or organization that in three years scores the greatest number of points, the first five teams and the first five individuals scoring as follows:

TEAM SCORING		INDIVIDUAL SCORING	
First team home scores 25 points.	Second team home scores 20 points.	First man home scores 10 points.	Second man home scores 7 points.
Third team home scores 15 points.	Fourth team home scores 10 points.	Third man home scores 5 points.	Fourth man home scores 3 points.
Fifth team home scores 5 points.		Fifth man home scores 1 point.	

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES		SPECIAL PRIZES	
First prize—Gold watch.	Second prize—Silver watch.	First prize—Gold medal.	Second prize—Silver medal.
Third prize—Silver cup.	Fourth prize—Gold medal.		
		Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes—Silver medal.	

Every man finishing the course will receive a medal to be known as survivors' medals. (Note.—No team will be recognized with less than three members.) A plaque to team finishing second and medals to each member of that team. A plaque to team finishing third and medals to each member of that team.

Unattached athletes competing will have their points scored, and should they join a club later the points scored by them will be credited to such organization.

It will be necessary for the proper official of the club, organization or college to enter the entire team. No man will score for a team unless he is entered for his club, organization or college as a member of the team and so recorded on the official program.

A club must start and finish three or more men on a team in order to win a team prize. Only the first three men to finish are scored.

The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

**"NO COMPETITOR SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START UNLESS HE IS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND SHALL HAVE PASSED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A REPUTABLE PHYSICIAN, WHO SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS IN FIT CONDITION TO RUN THIS RACE."**

**THIS RACE IS OPEN TO TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY SECTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PROVIDED THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE IN THE A. U. IN GOOD STANDING.**

## OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK.

### THE TIMES-DISPATCH'S MODIFIED MARATHON.

NO ENTRY FEE NECESSARY

No Entry Received on Any But This Form.

THE GAMES COMMITTEE: Please enter..... (team or individual) in The Times-Dispatch's Modified Marathon, on October 4, 1913.

Name..... Address.....

Club, School, College, Association.....

Name and address of official to whom tickets, numbers and all information must be sent.....

I hereby certify that I am an amateur and eligible to compete; that I have read the eligibility rules of the Amateur Athletic Union; that I have not played unregistered basketball or competed against a professional. I agree to abide by the decisions of the officials of the race.

All Athletes Should Register at Once With the A. A. U.

No entry will be received after Saturday, midnight, September 27.

Fill this out and mail to Marathon Editor, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

broken, came through with a victory. Walter Johnson's record, including today's victory, is fourteen straight, with the season's figures standing twenty-nine victories and five defeats.

Recruiting for Next Season. Recruiting for next season by means of purchases and deals continues. The most interesting exchange of the week was the trade of Byrne and Camnitz, of Pittsburgh, for Dolan, of Philadelphia, with a cash consideration.

Players who will have passed from majors to minors during the week include "Buck" O'Brien, former Red Sox pitcher, more recently with the White Sox; Wilson Collins, Boston National pitcher and outfielder, and Morris Rath, until recently second baseman of the Chicago Americans.

The record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, follows:

## National League.

Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	L.B.
New York.....	7	5	2	33	69	12	46
Philadelphia.....	7	5	2	33	69	12	46
Chicago.....	7	4	3	31	59	11	44
Brooklyn.....	6	2	4	19	56	12	48
Boston.....	7	4	3	34	71	9	49
Cincinnati.....	7	5	2	26	55	44	42
St. Louis.....	7	1	6	19	56	13	41

## American League.

Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	L.B.
Philadelphia.....	7	4	3	28	61	19	48
Cleveland.....	6	1	5	16	48	5	37
Washington.....	7	4	3	28	62	6	35
Chicago.....	7	4	3	18	53	11	44
Boston.....	7	3	4	11	53	14	14
Detroit.....	7	4	3	24	51	17	50
St. Louis.....	7	4	3	19	55	8	33
New York.....	8	4	4	29	62	15	51

\*The game of August 22.

## PURSES FOR RACES LARGER THIS YEAR

Several Events Scheduled for Each Day of Winchester Fair in September.

Winchester, Va., August 24.—By increasing the racing purses, the directors of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the Winchester fair will be held on September 9-12, has been assured of a much larger number of speedy horses this year than ever before, and a number of Virginia entries have been received along with many from cities and towns of the East and South. There will be racing events each day as follows:

Tuesday—Three-minute trot or pace, society limits, \$100; 2:30 trot or pace, society limits, \$100.

Wednesday—2:25 pace, \$400; 2:20 trot, \$400; 2:14 pace, \$400; running, mile dash, \$150.

Thursday—2:16 trot, \$400; 2:17 pace, \$400; free-for-all trot and pace, \$400; running, half-mile heats, \$150; pony race, for ponies forty-five inches or under, \$10.

Friday—2:24 trot, \$400; 2:20 pace, \$400; running, three-quarter mile dash, \$150; consolation, mile dash, for horses that have run and won no money, \$100; pony race, for ponies forty-five inches or over, \$10.

There will be a number of Roman races by troopers of the United States Cavalry. Premiums in every department of the fair have been increased, and many important improvements made to the buildings and grounds, and every thing points to the largest fair in the history of the society, which held its first fair forty-four years ago.

## Southern Golf Tournament.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 24.—A Southern golf tournament will be held in Knoxville September 11-13 on the links of the Cherokee Country Club, members of all golf clubs belonging to the South Golf Association being eligible to enter.

Twelve handsome cups will be awarded the winners in the tournament.

## Clean Up Sale on All Blue Serge Suits

\$20 Suits.....\$25  
\$25 Suits.....\$20  
\$30 Suits.....\$15  
\$35 Suits.....\$12.50  
\$40 Suits.....\$10

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## DON'T MISS TYLER'S Half Price Sale

Men's Suits.

## RED LETTER DAY IN BASEBALL HISTORY

Sequence of Unusual Events and Performances Mark Tuesday, August 12.

New York, August 25.—A sequence of unusual events and performances marked Tuesday, August 12, as a red letter day in baseball history. William Whitaker, of the Keokuk Central Association team, pitched twenty-one consecutive scoreless innings in a double-header between the Waterloo and Keokuk teams. But five hits were made off-Whitaker, and his team won both games by a 1 to 0 score.

The first game went nine innings and the second twelve. In major league baseball, Roubach, of the Chicago Cubs, on September 25, 1908, pitched a double-header consisting of two nine-inning games against Brooklyn, winning both without giving the Superbas a run. During the same year Walter Johnson, of the Washington club, shut out the New York Americans on September 4, 5 and 7, pitched twenty-seven consecutive innings without allowing a run.

While Whitaker was performing at Keokuk, William Powers, of the New London club of the Eastern Association, was pitching a double-header of eighteen innings, in which he shut out the New Haven team without a run and allowed but eight hits. On the same day the Toronto and Jersey City clubs of the International League were playing a twenty-inning scoreless tie game, in which Pitcher Hearn, of the Toronto club, twirled the full distance, allowing but six hits. Minor league history shows that this twenty-inning scoreless game was duplicated by the Cleburne and Fort Worth clubs of the Texas League on July 17, 1906, when, as in the case of Jersey City and Toronto, the game was called on account of darkness after the twentieth inning.

The chronicles of the day's unusual baseball features do not end with these facts. August 12 marked the seventeenth anniversary of Napoleon Lajoie's entry into big league baseball. It was also Christy Mathewson's thirty-third birthday, and he celebrated by being the material factor in the Giants' victory over the Brooklyn club in an eleven-inning game. The National Baseball Commission took advantage of the occasion to get into the limelight with a ruling that the effect of a baseball player who owed another money in the form of a personal debt could be suspended from organized baseball until such time as he paid the debt.

Although a day late, Pitcher Hedgepeth, of the Petersburg club of the Virginia League, performed a spectacular twirling feat on August 13, when he officiated in both games of a double-header against the Petersburg Orioles, ordering one hit, three bases on balls and no runs. Hedgepeth, who is slated for the Washington Americans, was opposed in the first game by Pitcher Ayers, who, until defeated by Hedgepeth, held a record of thirteen straight victories. Ayers will also join the Washington club this fall.

Added Interest. With English golfers at all three national championship tournaments this autumn, the play for amateur, open and women's titles takes an added interest. According to the latest reports, Abe Mitchell will compete in both the amateur and open; Miss Muriel Dodd, present woman champion of Great Britain, and Miss Ravenscroft, 1912 champion, in the women's titular tourney; Harry Vardon, Wilfred Reid and Edward Ray in the open. There is an early indication that these title-seeking golfers, aided by the French trio, will attract unusual attention to the competitions at Garden City, Brookline and Wilmington.

Large entry lists are predicted for both the amateur and open. The entire week, September 1-6, will be devoted to the amateur tournament. A record entry is also expected for the open competition, and the play will, in all probability, require four, instead of one, days, as originally planned. It is believed that many of the United States professionals will avail themselves of the opportunity to enter with the idea of watching the famous foreign players in action, rather than the hope of securing a place in the final rounds.

Plan for Next Year. With the finish of the 1913 pennant races in sight, the magnates of the big league clubs are already planning for another year's campaign. The efforts to strengthen various teams in both the National and American Leagues goes on apace, and comparisons of usual reports of trades, shake-ups and managerial changes. Dame Rumor can always find ready listeners in the baseball world, and almost every club except the flag-winning combinations of the Yankees and the Red Sox, are among those managers who are reported to find the balancing of the field director's crown a nerve-racking feat.

Among those who are reported to be Evers, of the Chicago Nationals; Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox; Dahlgren, of the Brooklyn Nationals; Stovall, of the St. Louis Browns, and Tinker, of the Cincinnati club.

In several cases managers for the present managers have been tentatively named by underground gossip. Bresnahan is said to be in line for Evers's position; Stahl named for Callahan's place, and George McBride slated to replace Carrigan in the American tour.

Also named to be willing to help Comiskey in the task of uplifting the White Sox. Apparently John McGraw and Connie Mack are the only managers who appear to be sure of their positions at this time, if rumors are to be believed.

Tour of Cricket Club. An interesting addition to the international contests of the year should develop in the coming American tour of the famous Inconnit Cricket Club of London. This organization of amateur cricketers holds a unique position in the cricket circles of England. Composed exclusively of gentlemen players, the club was formed in 1881 with a membership originally fixed at 100, raised to 150 in 1889, increased to 175 in 1871, and now limited to 300 members. There is a large waiting list of applicants for membership, for the Inconnit Club is a social as well as a cricket club. The members do not play for gate money, and are paying their own expenses during the tour of the United States and Canada.

The thirteen players who compose the team are all cricketers of approved ability, being members of either the leading school, university or county club. The Cambridge and Oxford Universities are both well represented, as are Eton, Harrow and Rugby Schools. Among those who will stand before the wickets are Colonel C. E. Greenway, B. P. Dobson, E. J. Metcalfe, Captain W. G. M. Snel, C. L. Tudor, G. V. Campbell, C. E. Hatfield, Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland, Michael Falcon, H. G. Von B. Yelle, G. R. Coleman, D. M. P. Whitcombe, Phillip Collins.

The schedule as arranged at present calls for five matches, four to be played in the East and one in Canada. The dates are as follows: September 5-6-8, gentlemen of Philadelphia, at Haverford, Pa.; September 11-12, New York veterans, at Livingston, N. Y.; September 12-13-15, gentlemen of Philadelphia, at Manheim, Pa.; September 17-18, Toronto Zingans, at Toronto, Ont.; September 22-23, gentlemen of Philadelphia, at St. Martins, Pa.

Sun Shining in Eye of Fielder Directly Responsible for Nationals' Victory.

## ATHLETICS BEAT ST. LOUIS.